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New Chief People Officer at Ranken Technical College brings executive experience in HR and diversity initiatives

ST. LOUIS, MO (June 8, 2022) – Ranken Technical College has hired Rosalynn Bryant to lead its human resources and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) programs as Chief People Officer. Bryant has 20 years of related experience, including her most recent role as Vice Dean of HR and Strategic Effectiveness at the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College.

Ranken President Don Pohl stated, “I am pleased to welcome Rosalynn Bryant to the Ranken team. Diversity, equity, and inclusion is much more than policies or headcounts. At Ranken, we want everyone - potential students, students, faculty, and staff – to feel a sense of belonging. To this end, the newly established Chief People Officer position will own people strategies, and also be responsible for developing and executing a first-class DEI strategy. Of course, everyone here at the college will play an important part in supporting Rosalynn to implement this strategy.”

Bryant said that the integrity of Ranken’s leadership and its focus on inclusion are impressive. “I admire the work we are doing to prepare students for the workforce. I feel welcome at Ranken, and my desire is for employees and students to feel a strong sense of belonging and inclusion at Ranken,” she said.

“Educating our future workforce is a passion of mine, and one that Ranken shares as well,” Bryant said. “That’s one of the reasons I decided to accept this role at Ranken. Their mission of educating and training students to prepare them for employment and advancement truly aligns with my personal philosophy that education is a path to career success.”

In addition to human resources and organizational initiatives, Bryant is skilled in performance management training, advising top leadership, employee engagement and talent strategies.

Before arriving at Ranken, her extensive experience in human resources was in health care organizations like BJC Healthcare and SSM and in academia at Saint Louis University. Earlier in her career, she held HR manager roles at People's Health Center and Kwame Building Group.

Bryant holds a Master's degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University in St. Louis, and a Bachelor's in Organizational Studies, with a Minor in Communications, from Saint Louis University. She is a Fellows graduate of the St. Louis Business Diversity Initiatives Leadership Program and was an instructor in Career Communications at Harris-Stowe State University's Workforce Preparedness STEM Program.

About Ranken Technical College

Ranken Technical College is a private, non-profit, degree-granting institution of higher learning whose primary mission is to provide the comprehensive education and training necessary to prepare students for employment and advancement in a variety of technical fields. For more information, visit www.ranken.edu.